

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

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Fig. 1 is a schematic block diagram of an image transmission configuration 100 in accordance with an exemplary embodiment of the invention. An image source 102, for example a storage or a computer, ~~generate~~ generates a display. Many configurations are optimized for transmission of dynamic displays. However, ~~often,~~ often a static image is generated and ~~displayed,~~ displayed for a considerable time period (e.g., several seconds, which can be hundreds of frames). The generated display is then encoded, for example using an MPEG encoder 104, transmitted by a transmitter 106 as a signal over a medium, such as a cable or satellite medium 108, to be received by a receiver 110 in a user's home set-top box (for example). The set-top box further includes a decoder 112 which converts the received signal into a display suitable for a TV 114. In some cases, MPEG ~~decoder 104~~ decoder 112 is hard wired into the set-top box, TV 114 and/or other devices that the user (or the distribution company) may have invested in. The first three PCT publications of the ~~background,~~ background ~~describe~~ describe an exemplary distribution system in which Internet access and/or computer generated information may be interactively distributed using a cable network.

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